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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday March 14, to Thurſday March 21, 1744-5.

Since our laſt, arriv'd in York *River, the Ship* Virginian, *Capt.* Lewis, *from* Briſtol, *in* 10 *Weeks.*

BERLIN, Dec. 7.

THE King has order'd that the Laws of the ſtricteſt Neutrality ſhall be obſerv'd between his Dominions and thoſe of the Electoral Houſe of Saxony, and that no Shelter be given in this Country to any Saxon Deſerters; in Conſequence of which, ſeveral Deſerters have been ſent back to Dreſden. The Count de Bees, his Majeſty's Miniſter to the Saxon Court, is ſtill at Dreſden, and Baron Bulau, Miniſter from his Poliſh Majeſty, continues to reſide here; ſo that one would be apt to think, that the main Deſign of the Troubles in the Empire, is to make all the French and Engliſh Gold, if poſſible, center in Germany.

——*Dec.* 21. The King ſet out Yeſterday for Neiſs in Sileſia, in order to make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for repulſing a Body of Auſtrian Troops that have enter'd the Upper Sileſia in the Neighbourhood of Newſtad. Orders are already iſſued for a Body of 20,000 Men to march to that Side.

Extract of a Letter from Utrecht, dated Dec. 21.

There is no more Talk of Lord Harrington's coming to the Hague, to preſs the States General to declare themſelves openly in the preſent War, and agree upon a Plan of Operations for the enſuing Campaign. It is certain, however, that Mr. Trevor has receiv'd Orders to inſiſt more ſtrenuouſly than ever on this Article; but in all Appearance the Republick will not reſolve upon ſuch a Step, 'till the Confederacy actually in Agitation is well conſolidated, and the Adverſe Party have refuſed the Conciliatory Methods that may be propos'd to them.

We have Advice from very good Hands, that the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, is going to furniſh another Body of 20,000 *Men to the Queen of Hungary, which with a more conſiderable Number of Hungarian Inſurgents, will make an Invaſion into Sileſia. Her Majeſty, in return for the great Services ſhe has receiv'd from his Poliſh Majeſty, will cede to him certain Diſtricts in Moravia. Neverthleſs, many People doubt whether the Queen will cede any Part of her hereditary Countries to the Houſe of Saxony, becauſe it is much more probable, that ſhe had rather ſee that Houſe indemnified at the Expence of the King of Pruſſia; and as for the Invaſion of Sileſia, ſeeing the Auſtrians and Saxons are actually going into Winter Quarters, it will be time enough to think of it next Spring.*

Cologn, Dec. 25. The firſt Column of the Hanoverian Troops that are coming this Way from the Netherlands, arriv'd the 22d Inſtant in the Neighbourhood of Neuſs and Grimlinchauſen, from whence they are to proceed to the Confines of Watteravia.

The Emperor has ſent to the Elector our Sovereign, a Requiſitorial Letter on Occaſion of the March of the French Troops into Germany: This Letter is dated the 24th of November laſt, and contains in Subſtance, *That as the Territories of Juliers and Bergues are threaten'd, and that his Imperial Majeſty is not able to ſuccour them on Account of the great Diſtance his Forces are at, he had deſir'd the moſt Chriſtian King to ſend thither ſome Troops, for whom his Imperial Majeſty demanded of his Electoral Highneſs a Paſſage thro' his Dominions, &c.*

The Elector has alſo receiv'd a Letter from Marſhal Maillebois, dated the 18th Inſtant, wherein his Excellency alſo demands a Paſſage, and even Leave to ſojourn in his Dominions with a Body of French Troops. We are aſſur'd that his Electoral Highneſs has not only refuſed the requeſted Paſſage, but has likewiſe declar'd, *That if any Violence be uſed againſt his Dominions, he is reſolv'd to oppoſe it, and for that Purpoſe make uſe of the Means warranted by the Laws and Conſtitutions of the Empire, &c.*

Hague, Dec. 27. General Smiſſaart ſet out Yeſterday, in order to go and take upon him the Command of a Body of 9000 Dutch Troops that are marching towards the Lower Rhine. This Corps will be join'd by 8000 Hanoverians, 8000 Auſtrians, 6000 Munſterians, and 2000 of the Elector of Cologn's Troops, making together 33,000 Men, to whom will be join'd 7000 Hanoverians that are coming from the Electorate. This Army is to aſſemble in the Archbiſhoprick of Cologn.

The Eſtimate of the War for the next Year will be ſent to the ſeveral Provinces in two or three Days.

We are likewiſe told that ſome of the Britiſh Forces will be order'd away to the Frontiers of Weſtphalia.

Hague, Dec. 29. *N. S.* We hear from Hanover, that the Duke de Belleiſle, Marſhal of France, having croſs'd (coming out of the Territory of Eiſchfeld) a little Diſtrict belonging to the Electorate of Brunſwick Luneburg, arriv'd the 20th Afternoon, at Elbingerode, a ſmall Village of the Dependance of the ſaid Electorate, in order to take freſh Relais of Horſes, which had been order'd for his Uſe, by a Courier, who had preceded the Marſhal 24 Hours. The Bailiff of the Diſtrict having heard that a General of Diſtinction of the French Army was to paſs that Way, interrogated the Marſhal upon his Arrival, concerning his Quality, and whether he was provided with proper Paſſports; and he not concealing his being a Marſhal of France, and owning he had no Paſſport for himſelf or Retinue, among whom was the Chevalier de Belleiſle his Brother, the Bailiff declared them all Priſoners of War, in the Name and on the Part of his Britannick Majeſty; and cauſed them to be conducted, as they arriv'd, to Schartzfels, and from thence, as the Place was not proper for their Reception, to Oſtende. Upon the Road, the Marſhal wrote a Letter to the Miniſtry of Hanover, dated at Newhoff, the 21ſt Inſtant explaining of his being ſeparated from his Domeſticks, which, as they write from thence, was only occaſion'd by the Badneſs of the Roads, and want of Horſes in that Part of the Country.) The Marſhal added, (in engaging his Parole of Honour) that he acknowledg'd himſelf, as alſo his Brother, to be Priſoners of War to the King of Great Britain; and deſir'd that the Miniſtry would ſend for his Majeſty's Orders with Reſpect to what had happen'd.

Extract of a private Letter from Utrecht.

'There muſt certainly be ſome ſecret Negociation on the Anvil between the Courts of Verſailles and London, for we have very ſure Indications of it. According to the Spaniſh Miniſter at the Hague, there is alſo a Negotiation on Foot between his Court and England, whither he has lately ſent an Expreſs with Important Diſpatches he had receiv'd from Madrid. Many Things are alſo going forward in Germany, which give great Hopes of a Peace, or a ſucceſsful Campaign.

Yet this is far from being the Opinion of all Politicians. Thoſe who are got into the warlike Strain ſay, that the

the grand League againſt the Confederacy of Frankfort, will conduce to a general War.—That the King of Great Britain has declar'd himſelf to his Allies, in Quality of Elector of Hanover, againſt the Union of Franckfort; and that ſeveral other Princes of the Empire will concur with him as ſoon as a combin'd Army appears in the Electorate of Cologn. That the Intention of the Allies is not to declare againſt the Emperor, nor diſpute his Dignity as Head of the Empire; but that their Deſign is to drive out all the Foreign Troops that are come to ravage Germany, and force the Neutral States into their Meaſures. That the French Deſign is, to remove the principal Seat of the War to the Lower Rhine, to invade the Electorate of Hanover, and even, if needful, the Provinces of this Republick. That on the other hand, the French will beſiege Oſtend againſt the Spring, for which they are laying up Stores in the proper Places; and that they'll certainly be ſtrongeſt in Flanders. That, ſuppoſing the King of Pruſſia to have loſt 30,000 Men laſt Campaign, he may ſtill invade Bohemia with 80,000 next Spring, and do more Buſineſs with them than he did with 110,000 as he will be better ſeconded than he was laſt Year. That, in ſhort, France and the Emperor, who flatter themſelves with having the Superiority of Forces, will not think of a Peace, as they are bent upon cruſhing the Houſe of Auſtria, and weakening the Princes and States of Germany.

The Scene now opening in Weſtphalia, it will ſoon appear whether Hanover is able for one Year to pay her own Troops, after having had them paid for 3 Years by Great-Britain.'

LONDON. Dec. 25.

They write from Berlin, that a Manifeſto is in the Preſs there, tending to juſtify his Majeſty's Conduct and reconcile it to the Treaty of Breſlau; in which the Powers guarantying that Treaty are call'd on to maintain his Majeſty in Poſſeſſion of Sileſia; and at the Cloſe there are ſome Things which it may not be convenient to diſcloſe till it appears.

They write from Hanau, that a certain Perſon of Diſtinction lately arriv'd there incog. had ſeveral private Conferences with Prince William, after which he continued his Route for Turin; and that it was known, after his Departure that he was a Britiſh Nobleman; which occaſion'd Speculation.

According to private Letters from Geneva, the whole Spaniſh Army that return'd out of Piedmont, did not conſiſt of above 8000 Men; and the ſeven Battalions that firſt enter'd Savoy conſiſted of very few more than 300 Men a Piece.

They write from Paris, that a Courier was arriv'd from his Pruſſian Majeſty, with the News that he had entirely quitted Bohemia, and was retir'd into Sileſia, where he was on the Point of being attack'd by the Auſtrians; and therefore demanded the Performance of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Guaranty, as well as of a private Article in their Alliance, by which 40,000 Men were promiſed, if his Pruſſian Majeſty ſhould ever be moleſted in the Poſſeſſion of that Dutchy.

The ſame Letters inform us, that a great Naval Armament will ſpeedily take Place in France, the King having made a Promotion of 50 Sea Officers at once. The Royal Palace of Muette is burnt to the Ground; and a Report is ſpread, as if the Prince of Conti was either ſo ill, or in ſo ill an Humour, as not to be in any Condition of coming to Court.

There are private Letters from Berlin, which ſay, that the Prince of Anhault Deſſau would not accept the Command of the Pruſſian Army, 'till his Majeſty had promiſ'd it ſhould act entirely on the Defenſive, and be abſolutely under his Royal Highneſs's Command.

27. They write from Vienna, that ſome Propoſals for a Peace have been made to that Court, in a much more moderate Stile than formerly; but her Majeſty refuſed to liſten to them without the Conſent of her Allies.

Field-Marſhal Count Schmettau has quitted the French Court in bad Terms with the Miniſtry, eſpecially M. de Argenſon and the Marſhal Noailles, whom he uſed very coarſly, and it's thought this will have ſome Effect on the Conduct of the Courts of Verſailles and Berlin.

The 21ſt Inſtant, in the Evening was pronounc'd a juſt Judgment upon a L——of the A——, for finding Stumbling Blocks and Objections to keep the Sea-Officers ſo long out of their Pay.

'Greatneſs is a lac'd Coat from Monmouth ſtreet,
'Which Fortune lends us for a Day to wear,
'To morrow puts it on another's Back. *Tom Thumb.*

Whitehall, Dec. 25. The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Charles Sackville, Eſq; commonly call'd Earl of Middleſex, and Henry Fox, Eſq; together with Richard Arundel and George Littleton, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint his Grace John Duke of Bedford, the Rt. Hon. John Earl of Sandwich, Archibald Hamilton, Eſq; commonly call'd Lord Archibald Hamilton, Vere Beauclerk, Eſq; commonly call'd Lord Vere Beauclerk, the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore, George Anſon and George Greenville, Eſqrs. to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great-Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Doddington, Eſq; the Office or Place of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Rt. Hon. John Lord Gower, the Office of Keeper of his Majeſty's Privy Seal.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Rt. Hon. John Lord Hobbart, to be Captain of his Majeſty's Band of Penſioners.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Rt. Hon. John Lord Monſon, Martin Bladen, Edward Aſhe, the Rt. Hon James Brudenell, Richard Plummer and Robert Herbert, Eſqrs. together with Sir John Philips, Bart. and John Pit, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir John Hynd Cotton, Bart. the Office of Treaſurer to his Majeſty's Chamber.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Benjamin Keene, Eſq; Paymaſter of the Penſions.

On Saturday laſt, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following Promotions, viz.

The Duke of Dorſet to be Preſident of the Council, in the room of the Earl of Harrington.

The Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of the Duke of Dorſet.

The Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the room of the Duke of Devonſhire.

The Earl of Cholmondeley, Vice-Treaſurer of Ireland.

William Chetwynd, Eſq; Maſter of the Mint, in the room of Richard Arundel, Eſq;.

Edmund Waller, Eſq; Cofferer to his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of Lord Sandys.

The Earl of Halliſax, Maſter of the Buck-hounds, in the room of Ralph Jenniſon, Eſq;.

James Oſwald, Eſq; Scots Commiſſioner of the Navy.

'Tis ſaid, the Duke of Bedford appropriates his Salary, as Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, to poor Officers Widows.

London, Jan. 1. William Pitt, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Old Sarum, is appointed Secretary of War, in the room of Sir William Yonge.

It's talk'd His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, will go early to the Army in Flanders. Several Officers belonging to the Forces in Flanders are order'd forthwith to their Poſts there.

We hear the Earl of Cheſterfield will ſet out this Week, for Holland, on an important Commiſſion. The Right Hon. the Earl of Weſtmorland is to have the Troop of Life-Guards lately commanded by the Earl of Albemarle.

A Meſſenger is ſent for M. Belleiſle and his Brother, who are to be kept Priſoners here.

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A Court Martial will ſoon be held on ſome Officers of the Fleet, for Neglect of Duty.

The George Galley, Gover, arriv'd at Plimouth, the 28th of Dec. from Virginia.

Jan. 3. At this critical Juncture, ſeveral Reports are made, That the Affair of Admiral Leſtock will ſoon be brought upon the Carpet. That the L——d B————re, one of the Lords of the Ad——y has reſign'd. And they talk of Impeachments.

Several Letters aſſure, That the whole 7 Provinces of the United Netherlands, have at laſt agreed proviſionally to appoint the Prince of Orange, General of the Foot in the Armies of the Republick. That that State ſeems now in a promiſing Turn of Mind for War; yet they ſeem to wiſh that France ſhould declare War againſt Holland, before they think of taking that Step themſelves. 'Tis talk'd that Pr. Charles of Lorrain will command the Allied Army next Campaign in Flanders, or on the lower Rhine.

We have certain Accounts from ſeveral Ports, That the Ships from Opotto and Lisbon, near 100 Sail, are arriv'd at Plymouth, under Convoy of the Auguſta, Mary Galley, Saphire, and Baltimore Men of War: The Maſters of theſe Ships highly commend Commodore Hamilton, of the Auguſta, for his Care of them in the Voyage; and 'tis ſaid the Merchants will preſent him with a Gold Cup worth 200*l.* And we hear from Deal, That 50 Ships were Yeſterday coming into the Downs, ſuppos'd to be Part of them.

From Vienna, they write, That the Pruſſians have evacuated Prague, after blowing up the Wiſcheradt and the Lawrenceberg; the Pruſſians took 4 Hoſtages for the Safety of 800 Men, which by reaſon of extreme Sickneſs, could not be carried off. It was high Time for the Pruſſians to quit it, when Two Thirds of their Garriſon there were Sick, and the Pruſſian Army in a bad Condition.

Prince Charles and General Nadaſti have ſo peſter'd the King of Pruſſia, ſince his precipitate Flight over the Elbe, that he does not know where to get Footing with Safety; his Forces have been drove from Poſt to Pillar, and are in great Confuſion.

From Warſaw, That the Empreſs of Ruſſia has aſſur'd the King of Poland, ſhe will aſſiſt him, in caſe any Troubles ſhould be rais'd in Poland, by reaſon of his aſſiſting the Queen of Hungary. Her Imperial Majeſty has receiv'd full Satisfaction on General Botta's Affair, and he is order'd to be releas'd.

From Frankfort, That the German Princes and States in that Neighbourhood are greatly alarm'd, on their having certain Intelligence, that beſides the Forces which beſieg'd Fribourg, 50,000 French are to march into Germany, which muſt neceſſarily deſtroy the Country where they take Winter Quarters.

A Letter from Paris ſays, M. de Rochambault, who commanded the Squadron, which lately return'd to Breſt, is degraded, for letting the great Engliſh Convoy paſs from Gibraltar, (whilſt he cruiſed off Cape St. Vincent) againſt the Advice of all his Captains, who have ſent verbal Proceſſes againſt him to Court. He is violently ſuſpected of receiving Showers of Guineas aboard his Ship; and of being diſaffected, for not making Rejoycings on the King's Recovery.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd all the Ships now rebuilding at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs and Plymouth Yards, to be finiſh'd with all Expedition, the Carpenters and Smiths being order'd to work double Tides, Sundays not excepted.

The Eliza, Blair; the Bogle, Sym; the Montgomery, Montgomery; and the George, Crawford, arriv'd the 3d of Jan. at Greenock, from Virginia.

The Molly & Betty, Capt. Talman, from Virginia; arriv'd at Briſtol, Dec. 29.

According to private Letters by the laſt Dutch Mails, the Affair of Marſhal de Belleiſle is like to be attended with ſerious Conſequences: The Imperial and French Courts pretend, that the Law of Nations has been violated in Regard to that General, &c.

We hear there will be a State Lottery this Year, for 2 Millions; but that the Tickets will not be under 30*l.*

Lord Colvil is appointed Capt. of the Leopold Man of War, of 50 Guns, in the room of Lord Forreſter, who has a 60 Gun Ship.

It's ſaid the Earl of Stair will Command in Chief at the next Campaign in Flanders.

Letters from Strasburg ſay, That all Advices from France inſinuate, That a Congreſs is to be held, and if a Peace is not concluded, the Moſt Chriſtian King will head a powerful Army againſt April next.

A few Days ſince the Duke of Bedford and Lord Gower were ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

The Box which contain'd M. Belleiſle's Papers having been taken from him, are, 'tis ſaid, brought over from Hanover; and we hear that ſeveral Men of War are ſail'd for Hamburg, to bring the Marſhal and his Brother over alſo.

The Earl of Orford is ill of the Stone.

Newport, in Rhode-Iſland, January 4, 1744.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Simeon Potter, *Commander of the* Prince Charles, of Lorrain, *to his Owners here:*

'We came to an Anchor at Y'opock River, took a 'Craft, by which we had an Account of a conſiderable 'French Settlement up that River, with a Fort of 6 Carriage Guns and 50 Soldiers, exluding Officers: We went 'with the Priſoners we took in the Craft (bound) before 'us as our Guides: At One of the Clock in the Morning we landed a ſmall Diſtance from the Fort, gave 'Three Huzza's and enter'd the ſame Sword in Hand, 'took it without the Loſs of one Man, kept Poſſeſſion 'thereof Eight Days, took in Plunder 9 Indians, 2 Negroes, 1 Molatto Wench, 50 Small-Arms, 5 Casks of 'Powder and a ſmall Quantity of Plate, and took 10 'Priſoners. We then ſteered for Surrinam, and ſent up 'for Liberty to refit, but were refuſed by the Governor 'thereof: How far this is conſiſtent with the Treaties 'between England and Holland, I for my Part muſt 'leave to others to determine.

18. Yeſterday a Sloop and a Snow went up to Providence, which Snow is ſaid to be Capt. Ho[illegible] Prize, mounted with 10 Carriage Guns and French Colours ſaid to be laden with French Sugar, Cocoa and Indigo, a valuable Prize, of which a more particular Account may be given in our next.

New-York, Jan. 7. Yeſterday arriv'd here Capt. Peniſton, in 11 Days from Bermuda, who informs us, That Capt. Richardſon in a Privateer Sloop of that Place, had taken and brought in there, a large French Ship, with 230 Hogſheads of Sugar and 20 Hogſheads of Indigo on board, which he took out of a Fleet of 26 Sail of Merchantmen, homeward bound from the Weſt Indies: That Capt. Dowell, in a Philadelphia Privateer, was alſo arriv'd there, in a very ſhatter'd Condition, and the Loſs of moſt of his Officers, having had an Engagement with ſome of the ſame Fleet, were too hard for him; but that he had laid Claim to Part of Capt. Richardſon's Prize.

That a Ship was alſo arriv'd at Bermudas, which was blown off this Coaſt, bound from Ireland to Philadelphia, with Servants.

Capt. Peniſton further informs us, That 4 Days before he ſail'd, a Sloop arriv'd at Bermuda, in 13 Days, from Barbadoes, who brought Advice, That the brave Commodore Warren was ſafely arriv'd at Barbadoes, with two large French Privateer Sloops, which he fortunately took in his Way thither.

We hear ſome of Capt. Dowel's Men are come home in Capt. Peniſton, who ſay, that Capt. Dowel took a French Sloop a few Days before, laden chiefly with Sugar, and had ſent her Home to Philadelphia.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 21

On *Saturday*, the 9th Inſt. arriv'd at *Hampton*, the Brig. *Leah*, Capt. *William Andrew*, from *Glaſgow* in 8 Weeks. They were chas'd Two Days before, from 7 in the Morning, 'till 6 at Night, by the *Marlborough* Privateer, Capt. *Clymer*, from Philadelphia, who fir'd ſeveral Shot at the *Leah*, brought her to, and after examining her, let her go.

The 31ſt of *January*, in Lat. 44. 49. N. Long. 37. 30 W. the *Leah* came up with a large Boat with 6 Men in her, and a ſmall Boat with 2 Men, all Foreigners, who made Signs to come on board; but as they could not give any Account of themſelves, Capt. *Andrew* did not think it prudent to take them all on board, eſpecially as he had no Conveniency of confining them, his Veſſel being ſingle-deck'd; however, in Compaſſion to the 2 in the ſmall Boat, he took them in, and brought them here; and finding a Perſon at Hampton, who underſtood their Language, they gave this melancholy Account, That they were all *Portugueſe*, and were drove by a violent Gale, from one of the *Weſtern* Iſlands, and had been 17 Days at Sea, with very little Proviſions; that for want of Water, they had ſeveral Days drank their own Urine; and their Proviſion being quite exhauſted, and they almoſt ſtarv'd with Hunger, they agreed to kill one to feed the reſt, and having caſt Lots, one was kill'd, and eaten up, and afterwards two more, in the ſame Manner. What became of the 6 in the large Boat, the *Leah*'s Company don't know; but it's certain, the 2 in the ſmall Boat muſt have ſoon periſh'd, had not they been providentially ſav'd by the *Leah*; the Men were very ſick at firſt, but are now recover'd, and hearty.

Capt. *Lewis*, in the *Virginian*, met our homeward-bound Fleet of 9 Veſſels who ſail'd laſt *Tueſday* Fortnight, and all were well.

Enter'd in *York* River.

March 16. *Ship Virginian, Richard Lewis, from Briſtol, with ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd Outwards.

Feb. 21. *Ship Prince William, Hugh Brown, for Glaſgow, with* 348 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 7000 *Staves,* 150 *Feet of Plank, and* 1 *Hogſhead of Rum.*

---21. *Snow Sally, William Hutchinſon, for Briſtol, with* 235 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 3500 *Staves,* 1000 *Feet of Plank,* 45 *Barrels of Turpentine, and* 2 *Hogſhead of Deer Skins.*

---22. *Ship Sally, Iſaac Lane, for London, with* 555 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* [illegible] *of Iron,* 1 *Caſe of Deer-ſkins,* 10,000 *Staves,* 15 *Cedar Logs,* [illegible] *Hogſhead of Rum.*

---22. [illegible] *James Belcher, for London, with* 513 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 25 *Tons of Iron,* 6500 *Staves, and* 1 *Hogſhead of Skins.*

---25. *Ship Neptune, Thomas Danſe, for London, with* 493 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 4000 *Staves,* 2500 *Battins,* 60 *Tons of Iron, and* 200 *Feet of Walnut Plank.*

---27. *Ship London Factor, Thomas Teage, for London, with* 491 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 7100 *Staves,* 1 *Hogſhead of Virginia Brandy,* 2 *Boxes and* 1 *Cagg of Sheruff, and* 1 *Hogſhead of Rum.*

March 1. *Schooner Penguin, William Whiteroog, for Antigua, with* 300 *Barrels of Pitch,* 303 *Barrels of Tar,* 35 *Barrels of Turpentine,* 8 *Barrels of Tallow,* 100 *Buſhels of Peaſe, and* 15,800 *Shingles.*

---1. *Brigt. Sea-Horſe, Joſeph Stowe, for London, with* 271 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 5000 *Staves, and* 3 *Hogſheads of Deer-ſkins.*

---7. *Sloop Succeſs, George Bevan, for Jamaica, with* 103 *Barrels of Pitch,* 302 *Barrels of Tar,* 35 *Barrels of Turpentine,* 20 *Barrels of Pork,* [illegible] *Barrels of Tallow,* 26,700 *Shingles, and* 275 *Buſhels of Peaſe.*

---7. *Sloop Dolphin, Anthony Allan, for Barbadoes, with* 787 [illegible] *of Corn,* 281 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 45 *Barrels of Pork,* 20 *Barrels of Turpentine,* 10 *Barrels of Tar, and* 13000 *Shingles.*

ADVERTISEMENT.

AS ſeveral of my Clients expect me to draw their Anſwers in Chancery, and other Things of that Nature, which it is impoſſible for me to attend during the Sitting of the General Court, I purpoſe to be in *Williamsburg*, this 4th Day of *April* next, between which Time, and the Beginning of the Court, they may depend on meeting me conſtantly at my Lodgings.

John Mercer.

THOSE Gentlemen, who have been ſo kind, as to take Subſcription Papers for my Hiſtory of *Virginia*, are deſir'd to contrive them to Mr. *Parks* in *Williamſburg*, or to myſelf at *Varina* in *Henrico* County, by the laſt of next *April* General Court; which will be an additional Favour to their

moſt humble Servant,

Varina, March 2, 1744. *William Stith.*

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſrs. *Spalding* and *Lidderdale*, by Bond, Account, or otherwiſe, are hereby adverti'd to diſcharge the ſame before the 15th of next Month, to the Subſcribers in *Williamſburg*, their Attornies, to prevent Trouble.

William Nimmo,
David Jameſon.

STray'd from *York* Town, the 25th of laſt Month, two black Horſes, one large, and ſtrong, with one fore and both hind Feet white, a large Star in his Forehead, his Mane hanging on both Sides, with a Switch Tail, and branded on the right Side, with a ſmall Figure of Eight: The other, a ſprightly Horſe, four Years old next Graſs, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and no other white about him; his Mane hanging on the right Side, and branded thus I. They were both ſeen the next Day, going by Mr. *Fornéau*'s, and are ſuppos'd to be rambling towards my Plantations, in *Hanover* County. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to me, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings for each.

Thomas Nelſon.

RAN away on *Sunday* the 9th Inſt. from his Maſter, living near *Williamſburg*, an Apprentice Lad, nam'd *Thomas Gilbert*, aged about 17 Years: He has a broad Face, and full Set of Teeth, is of a low Stature, pretty well-ſet, of a dark Complexion, being a Muſtee, and has a thick buſhy Head of Hair. Had on a *Virginia* Cloth Jacket, Kerſey-wove, and the Sleeves plain, an old Pair of Duroy Breeches, an old Pair of Stockings, a new Pair of Shoes, an Oznabrigs Shirt, almoſt new, and an Old Felt Hat. Whoever takes him up, and conveys him to me, a Wheelwright, near the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows,

John Brown.

To be Sold,

FOUR Hundred Acres of Land, well wooded & water'd, lying on *Willis*'s Creek, 4 Miles above *James Daniel*'s in *Goochland* County. There is a Plantation on it, in good Order, and Ground enough clear'd for 3 or 4 Hands to work, the Fencing good; a new Dwelling-houſe, and Tobcaco-houſe. Whoever is inclin'd to Purchaſe, may apply to Mr. *John Martin*, on *Briar* River, in *Amelia* County, and know the Terms.

THere is now in the Publick Goal, at *Williamſburg*, and has been ſome Time, a Runaway Negro Man Slave, nam'd *Tom*, alias *Quod*, Country-born, is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, and has had the firſt Joint of his Fore-finger, on the Right Hand, cut. He ſays he belongs to Mrs. *Margaret Moore* of *Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*. He was firſt committed to the Goal of *Middleſex* County; and was by the Sheriff of that County advertis'd in this Paper thrice, laſt *November*. The Owner may have him of me, paying the Charges,

John Mundell, Keeper of the Publick Goal.

TO be Sold on the 27th Inſtant, at the late Dwelling-houſe of *Chriſtopher Kilbee*, Five Thouſand Acres, of the *Nottoway* Indians Land, on the South Side of *Nottoway* River, as the Law directs.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King & Queen* County, on the 27th of laſt Month, Two Negro Men, *viz.* one named *Cuffey*, a luſty well-ſet Fellow, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket & Breeches, &c. the other named *Bacchus*, a young ſquat Fellow, ſpeaks good Engliſh: They have both been uſed to the Houſe, and are cunning ſubtle Fellows; and are ſuppos'd to be gone towards *Williamſburg* or *Norfolk*, where they came from.

Whoever brings the ſaid Runaways or either of them to me in the aforeſaid County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each and all reaſonable Charges, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Alice Needler.

To be Sold,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, whereon Mr. *Jouett*, deceas'd, liv'd, very convenient for a Store, Publick or Private Family; has about 50 Acres of Low Ground: Alſo 3200 Acres, in *Louiſa*, whereon the Court-houſe ſtands; either together or in Parcels: Any Perſon inclin'd to Purchaſe may apply to me in *Hanover*.

John Moore.

N. B. The above Land, is under a Mortgage to Col. *Lightfoot*, who will agree to the diſpoſing of it.

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